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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Pablo D. GARCIA *et al.*

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Examiner: Humphrey, L.

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For: ENDOGENOUS RETROVIRUSES UP-REGULATED IN PROSTATE CANCER

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of this paper into the file of the above-captioned application. Accordingly, an extension of time in which to respond is requested and the requisite fee accompanies this response.

Claims 77-87 were pending in this application. Claims 80-82 have been withdrawn and claims 77-79 and 83-87 have been rejected. Claims 1-76 and 88-113 have been canceled. Please enter the following amendments.

A LISTING OF CLAIMS reflects claim amendments and begins on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION begins on page 4 of this paper.

A REMARKS section begins on page 5 of this paper.